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TITLE: APPARATUS AND METHODS OF ENERGY EFFICIENT, ATRIAL-BASED BI-VENTRICULAR FUSION-PACING

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☐ Deletion of Inventor(s) - Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b))

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☐ Notification of filing a

☐ Assignment of the Invention to Medtronic, Inc.

☐ Assignment cover sheet

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☐ PTO Form 1449

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☐ Preliminary Amendment

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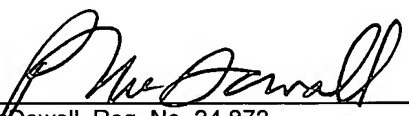
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